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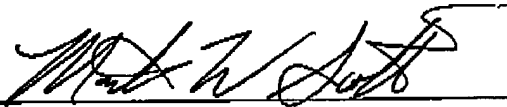
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At column 1, line 50, after the words "Supreme Court" and before the word "addressed," please insert the words --provided for determining that a use tax on a purchase via, e.g., the internet is now proper may be--.

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